GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans and advances received from the World Bank/Asian Development Bank and other international financial institutions for construction and maintenance/repair of National Highways/Bridges in Gujarat during last three years;

(b) whether the total loan amount was spent for those very projects;

(c) if not, whether such loans and advances have been spent for some other purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R
B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) One loan agreement for an amount of US $ 180 million has been signed in October 2000 with Asian Development Bank for rehabilitation and upgradation to four-lanes of Surat-Manor Section of National Highway-8 (i.e. Surat-Manor tollway Project, 118.2 km in Gujarat and 57.4 km in Maharasthra), which is under progress.

(b) Yes, Sir. The loan amount is being spent on this very project.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.